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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAG, ILO, CM

SUBJECT: FEB-MARCH 1977 SESSION OF ILO GOVERNING BODY (GB)

REF: (A) STATE 4508 (B) STATE 28274 (C) YAOUNDE 625

1. FEB 19 EMBOFF CALLED ON FORMIN SERVICE CHIEF FOR UN
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES HENRY FOSSON WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING
FORMIN POSITIONS VIS A VIS ILO. APPOINTMENT, WHICH ORIGINALLY
SCHEDULED FOR 10 FEB., HAD TO BE POSTPONED SINCE FOSSON
TRAVELLED TO WEST CAMEROON IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRESIDENT
AHIDJO'S RECENT TOUR OF AREA.

2. FOSSON ASKED EMBOFF TO REVIEW BACKGROUND OF
RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL AND ACTIONS TAKEN BY DIRECTOR
GENERAL TO FIRST INVESTIGATE CHARGES AND THEN TO HAVE HIS
REPORT ACCEPTED BY GOVERNING BODY. AS RESULT OF HAVING
RECEIVED OUR AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINED REFTEL B, HE SAID FOREIGN
MINISTER HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO PREPARE BACKGROUND PAPER ON
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OCCUPIED TERRITORIES RESOLUTION. EMBOFF PROVIDED BACKGROUND
BRIEFING ON ISSUES BASED ON CONTENTS REFTELS A AND B. FOSSON
WAS SYMPATHETIC WITH USG POSITION BUT COULD NOT SAY IF
GURC WOULD INSTRUCT ITS DELEGATION TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST US
POSITION. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT US DEMARCHE ON ILO ISSUE
WAS AT LEAST CAUSING GURC TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO
ISSUES INVOLVED THIS MATTER.

COMMENT: GURC AS GENERAL RULE SUPPORTS MODERATE ARAB POSITIONS ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES RAISED INTERNATIONAL FORA. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIVE RECENT US CONCERNS ABOUT SPECIALIZED AGENCIES NOT BECOMING OVER POLITICIZED (E.G., UNESCO AT NAIROBI). THEREFORE, WHILE IT DIFFICULT HAZARD PREDICTION AS TO WHAT FINAL GURC POSITION WILL BE, MERE FACT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER HIMSELF HAS REQUESTED PAPER ON SUBJECT WOULD INDICATE THERE SOME CHANCE THEY WILL SUPPORT US. MITHOEFER

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